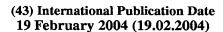
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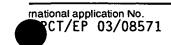
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1. Claims: 1-5,7-10,45-91 (partially).16 (completely)

Immunogenic compositions comprising FhaB and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof. Vaccines comprising said immunogenic composition; methods of treatment of Neisserial disease administering said vaccines.

Use of said vaccines in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment and the prevention of Neisserial infection. Genetically engineered Neisserial strain with upregulated expression of FhaB and the other antigen. Methods of preparation of said immunogenic composition and vaccine.

Method of preparing an immune globulin by immunising a recipient with said vaccine, immune globulin prepared by this method, pharmaceutical composition comprising this immune globulin and method of treatment or prevention of Neisserial infection comprising administering said pharmaceutical composition.

2. Claims: 1-10,45-91 (partially),17 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising NspA and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

3. Claims: 1-5,7-10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising PilC and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

4. Claims: 1-10,45-91 (partially),11-15,24 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising Hsf and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

5. Claims: 1-10,13,45-91 (partially), 23 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising Hap and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

6. Claims: 1-3,5-10,45-91 (partially),34 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions

comprising MafA and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

7. Claims: 1-3,5-10,45-91 (partially), 35 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising MafB and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

8. Claims: 1-3,5,7,9,10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising Omp26 and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

9. Claims: 1-5,7-10,45-91 (partially),36 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising NMBO315 and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

10. Claims: 1-5,7-10,45-91 (partially),40 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising NMB00995 and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

11. Claims: 1-5,7-10,45-91 (partially),37(completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising NMB1119 and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

12. Claims: 1-5,7-10,45-91 (partially),18 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising NadA and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

13. Claims: 1-3,5,7,9,10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising IgA protease and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

14. Claims: 1-3,5-10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising AspA and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

15. Claims: 1-5,7-10,13-15,45-91 (partially),25 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising FrpA and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

16. Claims: 1-5,7-10,45-91 (partially),26 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising FrpC and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

17. Claims: 1-3,5,7-10,45-91 (partially),36 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising FrpA/C and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

18. Claims: 1-3,5,7,9,10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising VapD and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

19. Claims: 1-3,5-10,45-91 (partially),33 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising NM-ADPRT and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

20. Claims: 1-10,45-81 (partially),14,15,27,28, 82-91 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising LPS immunotype L2 and/or LPS immunotype L3 and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

21. Claims: 1-3,5-10,45-91 (partially),11,13-15,19 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising TbpA high and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

22. Claims: 1-3,5-10,45-91 (partially)12-15,20 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising TbpA low and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

23. Claims: 1-10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising TbpB high and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

24. Claims: 1-10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising TbpB low and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

25. Claims: 1-3,5-10,45-91 (partially),39 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising LbpA and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

26. Claims: 1-10,13-15,45-91 (partially),21,(completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising LbpB and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

27. Claims: 1-3,5-10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising P2086 and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

28. Claims: 1-3,5-10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising HpuA and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

29. Claims: 1-3,5-10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising HpuB and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

30. Claims: 1-5,7-10,45-91 (partially), 41 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising Lipo28 and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

31. Claims: 1-3,5,7,9-10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising Sibp and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

32. Claims: 1-3,5,7-10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising FpbA and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

33. Claims: 1-3,5,9-10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising BfrA and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

34. Claims: 1-3,5,7,9,10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising BfrB and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

35. Claims: 1-3,5,7,9-10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising Bcp and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

36. Claims: 1-3,5,7,9-10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising NMB0964 and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

37. Claims: 1-3,5,7,9-10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising NMBO293 and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

38. Claims: 1-3,5,7-10,45-91 (partially),29 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising PilQ and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

39. Claims: 1-10,,13-15,45-91 (partially),22 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising OMP85 and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

40. Claims: 1-3,5-10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising FhaC and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

41. Claims: 1-3,5-10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising TspA and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

42. Claims: 1-3,5-10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising TspB and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

43. Claims: 1-3,5-10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising TdfH and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

44. Claims: 1-3,5-10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising PorB and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

45. Claims: 1-3,5-10,45-91 (partially),42 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising HimD and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

46. Claims: 1-3,5-10,45-91 (partially),38 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising HisD and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

47. Claims: 1-3,5-10,45-91 (partially),32 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising GNA1870 and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

48. Claims: 1-3,5-10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising OstA and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

49. Claims: 1-3,5-10,45-91 (partially),30 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising HlpA and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

50. Claims: 1-3,5-10,45-91 (partially),31 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising MltA and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

51. Claims: 1-3,5,7,9,10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising NMB1124 and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

52. Claims: 1-3,5,7,9-10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising NMB1162 and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

53. Claims: 1-3,5,7,9-10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising NMB1220 and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

54. Claims: 1-3,5,7,9-10,45-91 (partially),43 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising NMB1313 and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

55. Claims: 1-3,5,7,9-10,45-91 (partially),44 (completely)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising NMB1953 and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

56. Claims: 1-3,5,7,9-10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising HtrA and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

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57. Claims: 1-10,45-91 (partially)

see invention 1 but concerning immunogenic compositions comprising PldA and another Neisserial antigen or nucleotides thereof.

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